

Plumbing Pinnacles

The Decorative Plumbing & Hardware Association has once again recognized leading luxury plumbing and hardware products, honoring a distinctive few with its Product of the Year awards. The awards were presented at the 16th Annual DPHA Conference and Product Showcase, held at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass in Chandler, AZ, in early October.

The awards program recognizes a product's uniqueness, design, functionality, innovation and technological superiority. The DPHA Plumbing Products of the Year were named in five separate categories: Plumbing Fixture, Water Delivery, Furniture, Hardware and Accessory.

The independent panel of judges selecting this year's award recipients were: Mary Jo Peterson, Mary Jo Peterson Design; Eliot Seffrin, founding director and publisher emeritus of *Kitchen & Bath Design News*; Nicole

Weiland, project design manager for the residential division at Charleston Building and Development, a luxury custom home builder in the Chicago area; Alissa Ponchione, managing editor, *Hospitality Design* magazine; and Lindsay Crozier, director of interiors at Made LLC, a design build practice in New York.

Also included this year is the inaugural Dealer's Choice Award. All DPHA members had the opportunity to vote for the product they believe stood out as the most innovative, design forward, functional and technologically superior among the more than 160 products entered into the 2016 DPHA Product of the Year competition. Voting began Feb. 1 and ran through March 15, 2017.

The DPHA honored the following products:

Dealer's Choice Award



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Lav Faucet Lever Has Knurling Design

Brizo enhanced the faucet lever by adding a knurling design to the single-handle Litze lavatory faucet, increasing functionality without sacrificing design. Three distinctive handle options and a simplistic yet distinctive bent tube spout enhance the faucet's appearance, which takes its inspiration from the Bauhaus movement. Teak wood accents and a striking brilliance luxe gold finish are among the options available. The textural knurling detail throughout the suite inspired the collection's name, which means braid in German.

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Furniture Gets Purposeful Design

The Galley Dresser is a piece of kitchen furniture purposefully designed to work in harmony with The Galley Workstations. The handcrafted dresser

is available in four sizes and 13 hand-selected, high-gloss finishes, with nine custom hardware finish options - including four signature finishes by Doug Durbin.

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Sink Installs Four Ways

Handcrafted from NativeStone, a material that uses a mixture of jute fiber and cement and weighs 40% less than standard concrete, the Farmhouse Quartet kitchen sink from Native Trails can be installed four different ways: apron-front or standard undermount, curved or straight-front. The sink is available in Ash, Slate and Pearl.

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